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2012 Phenomenal VA Woman Award Ceremony *In Celebration of National Women's Equality Day*

On August 23, the Canandaigua VA Medical Center's Federal Women's Special Emphasis Program Workgroup held a Phenomenal VA Woman Award Ceremony.

The ceremony included a speakers panel with Linda Dietsche, Nancy Swanson, and Darlene Trytek, who spoke about their military and VA experiences and also what being a phenomenal woman means to them.

Sixteen women were nominated for the award. This year winners of 2012 Phenomenal VA Woman Award were:

- Deidra Brooks
- Jeanette Gartland Creighton
- Darcie Hutchinson
- Lori Ann Jacobson
- Sue Nan Jehlen
- Melissa Kropf
- Wanda Martinez
- Denise Slocum
- Meg Vandermolen
- Mary Anne Vitticore

The program closed with the Jacqueline O'Shay Haas reading the poem "Phenomenal Women" by Maya Angelou.

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